

**Rhode Island Declining Occupations
2002 - 2012**

SOC Code	Occupational Title	2002 Annual Employment	2012 Estimated Employment	Estimated Decline	Percent Decline
51-2092	Team Assemblers	4,808	3,982	-826	-17.2%
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	5,966	5,407	-559	-9.4%
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	7,361	6,931	-430	-5.8%
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	7,075	6,730	-345	-4.9%
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	3,040	2,742	-298	-9.8%
43-9022	Word Processors and Typists	1,196	900	-296	-24.7%
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	1,386	1,108	-278	-20.1%
51-9071	Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	1,186	938	-248	-20.9%
41-9041	Telemarketers	1,800	1,559	-241	-13.4%
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	1,466	1,269	-197	-13.4%
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	818	629	-189	-23.1%
41-3041	Travel Agents	559	379	-180	-32.2%
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	1,035	858	-177	-17.1%
51-4041	Machinists	1,545	1,377	-168	-10.9%
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	3,349	3,197	-152	-4.5%
43-9011	Computer Operators	808	663	-145	-17.9%
51-6061	Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	590	451	-139	-23.6%
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	586	448	-138	-23.5%
43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	1,220	1,088	-132	-10.8%
51-9199	Production Workers, All Other	1,292	1,163	-129	-10.0%
51-6099	Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers, All Other	463	335	-128	-27.6%
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	1,047	927	-120	-11.5%
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	1,385	1,269	-116	-8.4%
51-5023	Printing Machine Operators	776	662	-114	-14.7%
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	3,546	3,456	-90	-2.5%
51-2099	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	713	629	-84	-11.8%
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	414	334	-80	-19.3%
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	703	624	-79	-11.2%
51-4034	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	347	269	-78	-22.5%
53-7063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	359	284	-75	-20.9%
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	1,293	1,218	-75	-5.8%
43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	636	562	-74	-11.6%
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	2,175	2,102	-73	-3.4%
43-2021	Telephone Operators	165	94	-71	-43.0%
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	499	429	-70	-14.0%
43-4151	Order Clerks	1,017	947	-70	-6.9%
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	251	184	-67	-26.7%
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	920	857	-63	-6.8%
51-5011	Bindery Workers	235	174	-61	-26.0%
51-5022	Prepress Technicians and Workers	235	175	-60	-25.5%
51-9195	Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	221	167	-54	-24.4%
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	444	392	-52	-11.7%
51-9022	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	230	179	-51	-22.2%
51-4191	Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	175	129	-46	-26.3%
51-4032	Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	191	147	-44	-23.0%
43-3061	Procurement Clerks	382	342	-40	-10.5%
51-4023	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	240	201	-39	-16.3%
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	309	275	-34	-11.0%
51-9194	Etchers and Engravers	213	180	-33	-15.5%
51-9191	Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators and Tenders	124	98	-26	-21.0%